of temporarily lowering of diversion tunnel gates for testing.

(c) There was a complaint by Pakistan though there was no violation of the Indus Waters Treaty 1960 by India.

(d) and (e) Since the tunnel was not plugged the question of seeking advice from the Central Government and of claiming of damages by Pakistan does not arise.

**Greater Aizwal Water Supply Scheme**

576. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 91 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th February, 1986 and state:

(a) what is the progress made so far in the Greater Aizwal Water Supply Scheme;

(b) what is the amount spent so far on the Scheme during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the amount earmarked for the year 1986-87;

(d) whether the Scheme has been completed as envisaged;

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(f) what steps Government have taken to complete the scheme at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As per the information furnished by the Public Health Engineering Department of the Union Territory Administration of Mizoram, about 77 per cent of the work has been completed in the Greater Aizwal Water Supply Scheme upto 31-5-86.

(b) A sum of Rs. 8,02,85,196.00 has been spent for this scheme till 31-5-86 as reported by the Public Health Engineering Department of the Union Territory Administration of Mizoram. Year-wise expenditure for the Scheme is yet to be furnished by them.

(c) A sum of Rs. 350 lakhs has been provided for financial year 86-87 as per information received from the PHE Department of the Mizoram Administration.

(d) No.

(e) The reasons for delay are said to be early rain, non-completion of certain civil works, non-availability of sufficient funds, difficulties faced in getting GI pipes, cement and revision of the project scope and cost estimates.

(f) The Mizoram Administration had been requested time and again to ensure that the revised target date of 30th June, 1986 for completion is adhered to and to streamline the procedure for award of works of important projects, prescribe appropriate control mechanial, keep a close watch on the implemention by regular monitoring and send monthly reports to Government.

**Water supply schemes for villages in M.P.**

577. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the water supply schemes for villages in States are financed by the Central Government under the centrally sponsored programme;

(b) whether it is a fact that in Madhya Pradesh the villages having more than 5000 population are notified as urban areas and are thus de-